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<i>CP</i>	Rex Medical website - www.rexmedical.com - home page (July 2000)
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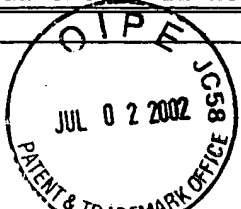
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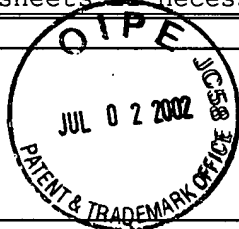
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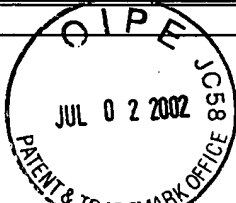
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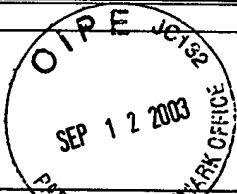
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